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**Cc:** [Sleasman, Katherine](#); [Wakefield, Benjamin J.](#)  
**Subject:** RE: NEW CBD FOIA request - due to CBD Sept. 26 EPA-2022-005174  
**Date:** Friday, August 19, 2022 1:05:57 PM

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Hello everyone, I just wanted to touch base and see where we stood on the request from CBD, the text of which I am copying in this email as a refresher.

***“The Center the is requesting the records outlined below from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) from April 8, 2021 to date EPA conducts this search, the records generated in connection to:***

- 1. EPA’s review of and response to a 2021 Petition submitted by the Center requesting that the agency cancel registration of PNR1427 (brand name Seresto) (“Seresto Petition”); and***
- 2. EPA’s forthcoming response to the Seresto Petition, including records that document a timeline for issuing a response.***

On the 26<sup>th</sup>, Nora sent me a link to the OCSPP petitions site. Is there anything else that might be responsive?

Best Regards,

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**Subject:** NEW CBD FOIA request - due to CBD Sept. 26

Great – thank you so much!

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**Subject:** RE: NEW CBD FOIA request -

Hello everyone,

Thank you all for keeping me updated on the status of things and for your assistance with this FOIA request. I sent an interim response to CBD the other day informing them that the agency is processing their request and anticipates releasing the records no later than September 26<sup>th</sup>. It was Earl's suggestion that we extend it 45 working days rather than 30, to account for anything that may lead to any delays.

Regards,

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Thanks, Casey, we can add that language to the FOIA response in a cover sheet once it's pulled together. Prior to that time we also anticipate AA-level discussions with CBD on Seresto that may inform what we may/may not need to include.

My understanding is that **Gibbs Moore** will be in contact with CBD before the 20 days and indicate we will provide a response within one month.

Best Regards,

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Thanks for the follow up! I think that sounds right, though you could mention in your final response letter that you are open to explaining EPA's response to the request if they would like. I think that could be along the lines of what Jacquelyn suggested.

Also, please don't forget to send an interim letter soon before the 20 day deadline to extend the response time to a point you think you can do it by.

Just let me know if you have any other questions or need any further assistance.

Thanks,  
Casey

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Hi Everyone,

After looking at the FOIA request again, searching my emails and talking with Jaquelyn and Jennifer, we've determined there isn't much ambiguity in what CBD is asking for and the records are fairly limited. As a result, based on Casey's advice, we will not ask for a meeting and will just provide the records. CBD can follow-up with an additional FOIA request if they review what we provide and determine they need more.

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**Subject:** NEW CBD FOIA request -

**When:** Tuesday, July 26, 2022 1:00 PM-1:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

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**Where:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

All – It's vacation season and we recognize that a lot of folks may not be online. So please forward the invitation to applicable staff or other delegates as appropriate.. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you, Cameo Smoot,

Meeting to address a new FOIA request from CBD regarding progress on the Seresto Petition which was submitted to EPA on April 8, 2021. The request:

***“The Center is requesting the records outlined below from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) from April 8, 2021 to date EPA conducts this search, the records generated in connection to:***

- 1. EPA’s review of and response to a 2021 Petition submitted by the Center requesting that the agency cancel registration of PNR1427 (brand name Seresto) (“Seresto Petition”); and***
- 2. EPA’s forthcoming response to the Seresto Petition, including records that document a timeline for issuing a response.***

***For this request, the term “records” refers to documents, correspondence (including inter and/or intra-agency correspondence as well as correspondence with entities or individuals outside the federal government), emails including attachments, briefing memos, briefing memoranda, letters, notes, recordings, telephone records, telephone notes, telephone logs, text messages, chat messages, minutes, memoranda, comments, files, presentations, consultations, biological opinions, assessments, evaluations, schedules, papers published and/or unpublished, reports, studies, photographs and other images, data (including raw data, GPS or GIS data, UTM, LiDAR, etc.), maps, and/or all other responsive records, in draft or final form.”***

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